

# CHRISTMAS IS COMING

Nothing nicer for a present than a piece of furniture, to make home more pleasant. We also have some Christmas specialties in the shape of Stools, Tabourettes, Magazine Racks, etc. Give us a call before purchasing your presents. We will put anything aside for you and deliver when wanted—Christmas morning, if desired.

GREEN TRADING STAMPS WITH ALL CASH PURCHASES.

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Makes you feel better than a good, square meal. Meat is three-fourths of the whole, and we sell the best.

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Everybody calls them "The Speed Shells", for short.

Steel Lined, all the explosive force kept back of the shot. No side expansion. A straight-away blow that gets the load there quick. You take a shorter lead on the fast birds—get more of them.

To get the Speed Shells be sure to see the Red Ball Mark of Remington-UMC on every box.

To keep your gun cleaned and lubricated right, use Rem Oil, the new powder solvent, rust preventative, and gun lubricant.

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### SHIPPING QUIET DURING WEEK

Light Lumber Cargo Business From St. Helens.

Shipping has been quiet in St. Helens this week, only two boats being here. It sometimes happens that way when all the boats are in California and then again there are times when the boats are all here trying to get loads at once.

The Steamer Multnomah under command of Captain John Foldat arrived in port Thursday night and proceeded to the docks of the Columbia County mill where she will take on a full cargo of lumber and piling for San Francisco delivery, sailing Saturday night. Her passenger accommodations have all been engaged.

The Steamer Klamath, the flagship of the McCormick fleet, sailed Thursday night for San Francisco, after taking on a cargo of lumber and piling which totalled something over a million feet. She carried in her cabin 47 passengers bound for the Bay City.

### IMPORTANT EVENTS

1914-15 AT

#### OREGON AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

WINTER SHORT COURSE—JAN. 4-30

Agriculture, including Agronomy, Animal Husbandry, Dairying, Horticulture, Poultry Husbandry, Insects, Plant and Animal Diseases, Creamery Management, Marketing, etc. Home Economics, including Cooking, Home Nursing, Sanitation, Sewing, Dressmaking and Millinery. Commerce, including Business Management, Rural Economics, Business Law, Office Training, Farm Accounting, etc. Engineering, including Shopwork and Roadbuilding.

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A general clearing house session of six days for the exchange of dynamic ideas on the most pressing problems of the times. Lectures by leading authorities. State conferences.

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### St. Helens Fish Market

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### VONA GRAY

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Watch Repairing a Specialty

LOCATED IN RUTHERFORD BLDG.

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### BATHS AT KALEVA ROOMING HOUSE

## Russian Baths

Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday afternoons; Wednesday and Friday forenoons. Turkish bath is open every day.

I promise to frighten rheumatism out of your body with steam heat and massage.

Mrs. A. Saari

ST. HELENS, OREGON.

## TOWER IN DARKNESS

Court, In Spasm of Economy, Shuts off the Light.

Attitude of the Watch Dogs of the Treasury "Eclipses" Light in Courthouse Tower.

To The Editor of The Mist:—

Fully appreciating the fact that the County Court should economize as much as possible so that the taxpayers will not be burdened with too much taxes this year, and also commending them for their economy in putting out the lights in the Court House clock in order to have the two cents per hour it costs to run the lights, or an approximate amount of \$4.20 per month, and further realizing that the light in the clock is a great convenience to the citizens, our visitors and the many boatmen on the river, we the undersigned contribute the sums set opposite our names and hereby hand to you tender to the County Court and pray them to use this contribution to run the lights in the clock as long as the fund will last.

- Jas. Dart . . . . .02
- J. A. Williams . . . . .03
- J. E. Quinn . . . . .06
- C. C. Cassatt . . . . .04
- S. C. Morton . . . . .04
- John Sten . . . . .05
- Jesse Lansing . . . . .05
- J. G. Manning . . . . .02
- L. L. Muhr . . . . .03
- Harry Bennett . . . . .03
- A. S. Harrison . . . . .03
- M. Morgus . . . . .03
- A. T. Laws . . . . .04
- Chas. Muckle . . . . .03
- Williams & Hall Co. . . . .04
- E. V. Johns . . . . .02
- W. A. Harris . . . . .03
- Fred Watkins . . . . .05
- C. E. Stevens . . . . .02
- F. George . . . . .03
- F. M. Miles . . . . .02
- J. A. McQuinn . . . . .02
- H. Estabrook . . . . .07
- F. J. Hily . . . . .02
- F. Abbott . . . . .05
- M. L. Wilson . . . . .02
- Wm. Carrie . . . . .01
- T. W. Nichols . . . . .02
- J. Tunzart . . . . .01
- J. C. Venable . . . . .02
- W. Thorp . . . . .02
- Club Cigar Store . . . . .01
- J. L. Zipperer . . . . .03
- F. L. Peterson . . . . .02
- T. S. White . . . . .02
- M. Rosen'hal . . . . .02
- Wm. Ross . . . . .03
- F. R. Chapman . . . . .02
- Jas. Muckle & Son . . . . .04
- N. B. McCormick . . . . .05
- H. S. Mason . . . . .04
- Von Gray . . . . .03
- Noah's Ark . . . . .04
- M. Paulson . . . . .02
- Mrs. J. George . . . . .01
- Stella Miller . . . . .01
- Mrs. J. M. Hanson . . . . .02
- L. Titus . . . . .02
- David Davis . . . . .05
- E. E. Quick . . . . .05
- H. P. Watkins . . . . .02
- H. W. Fogel . . . . .02
- Mrs. Rotger . . . . .02
- Deep Water Slim . . . . .01
- M. F. Hazen . . . . .04
- Martin White . . . . .05
- W. A. Henpins . . . . .02
- J. H. Wellington . . . . .01
- A. W. Mueller . . . . .03
- H. McCoy . . . . .05
- Fred Cramer . . . . .03
- Mrs. S. C. Morton . . . . .03
- Olga Heilborn . . . . .03
- J. E. Ramsey . . . . .03
- Jim O'Connor . . . . .03
- Geo. Brinn . . . . .04
- Wash Muckle . . . . .02
- Thompson . . . . .04
- J. W. McDonald . . . . .02
- L. M. Perkins . . . . .01
- Capt. John Foldat (Steamer Multnomah . . . . .05
- M. E. Miller . . . . .04
- F. J. Meyer . . . . .05
- L. R. Rutherford . . . . .05
- M. Saxon . . . . .05
- F. M. Thorp . . . . .05
- Mrs. Mayette Zipperer . . . . .03
- H. F. McCormick . . . . .05

### OREGON STONE IS URGED.

Consideration of Washington Product for The Dalles Is Protested.

Protest against the action of officials of the Postoffice Department in Washington in considering sandstone from the State of Washington for the new postoffice at The Dalles instead of giving Oregon sandstone preference was sent to United States Senators Chamberlain and Lane last night by L. Samuel, representing 21 of the most prominent business clubs of the state.

The telegram followed a news dispatch, which said the Postoffice Department was considering Washington sandstone for the building. The telegram was as follows:

"The Oregon Industry League, composed of home industry departments of 21 of the most prominent business clubs of Oregon, through me as president, requests of you to use your best efforts to have Oregon sandstone given preference over Washington sandstone in public buildings at The Dalles. Ninety-eight per cent of our stonecutters are out of employment and should be given an opportunity for work in a public building erected in our own state. Oregon sandstone is equal to any in color or texture."

### THE OLD CLOCK LIGHT SHALL NOT BURN TONIGHT.

(With apologies to "Curfew Shall Not Ring Tonight.")

(Contributed by Cumagen.)

Last night as I walked down the street,

On business, a party I wished to meet,

The hour of the meeting was set for eight,

I trusted the town clock to keep the date straight.

I came from the postoffice, down by the park,

Looked at the time, but the clock was dark.

With wonder I asked what the trouble could be,

And was told it was Clark's financial emergency,

That the finances of the County were running low,

And in order to protect the taxpayer poor,

The lights in the clock had been turned out

To save \$3 per month, or thereabout.

This mandate of the Court in power,

Reminds me of that old church tower,

Where the bell of curfew rang out at night,

But it rang not one time, by a woman's might.

I can fancy this girl with her bleeding hands

Trying to save her lover from Cromwell's demands

And when old Cromwell saw her plight,

He said "My girl this very night

On account of your deed which is very brave

The life of your lover I shall save."

Cromwell did what he thought was right

For the girl kept the curfew from ringing that night.

In history, the deed as told above,

Cannot compare with the County Court's love,

For the poor old taxpayer who bears the brunt

And has to pay for each new stunt.

I can fancy the Court with countenance grave,

Saying, "Old Taxpayer for you \$3 I'll save,

The lights in the clock shall not be.

By our will they'll stay dark as eternity

And whether or no our actions are right,

The lights in the clock "shall not burn tonight."

### CONGREGATIONAL NOTES.

The Congregational Sunday School will have their Christmas entertainment on Thursday eve, December 24.

The Contata "Down the Chimney with Santa Claus", will be rendered by members of the school.

At the mid-week service on Wednesday evenings 7:30 p. m., in the Congregational church, we are studying the "Doctrine of Sin. Next Wednesday evening, "The Nature of the Sin." (a) "Sin as Transgression of the Law."

1. The fact of evil.
2. Evil as opposition to law.
3. Is everything that falls short of the law evil?
4. Does the law precede or follow evil?

These are some of the things to be discussed.

"The Divine Call," Sunday evening 7:30 p. m., at the Congregational church, subject of discourse, "The Nature of Sin". Subject of discussion at the Congregational church on Wednesday evening 7:30 p. m. Everybody welcome.

## DIPHTHERIA RAGING

Epidemic Seizes Neighboring City of Kelso, Wash.

Terrible Malady Totally Paralyzes Business and Educational Activity of the Town.

Kelso, Wash., Dec. 4.—All the schools of the city have been ordered closed until January 1, next, by the health officer; all church services have been discontinued and public meetings of all kinds are under the ban. The Commercial Club, the Firemen's Club and all pool halls are closed and all children under 10 years of age are prohibited from appearing on the streets except by special permission.

This is the latest move to attempt the stamping out of the diphtheria scourge here. It is the work of the new health officer appointed by the City Council this week, when Dr. Bales, heretofore health officer, resigned, and Dr. J. Ballard was appointed and given full power to act. He has the full backing of the Council in the measures taken by him, and while there is much excitement at the stringency of the orders issued, the general public is supporting Dr. Ballard.

The scourge has been prevalent here since August, and during that time five deaths have occurred. A number of cases are now under quarantine, three new cases being reported to the health officer yesterday.

### EUROPEAN WAR CONTINUES

New Member Added to Faculty of St. Helens War College.

Despite the fact that a new instructor has been added to the faculty of the War College, at the St. Helens Hotel, in the person of Captain McNulty, of the Tenth Irish Fighting Brigade, and that several sessions of the college have been held since last week, the war in Europe continues. The addition of Captain McNulty to the faculty has no doubt been of great benefit to the human race, as he has seen service on many a bloody battlefield, and is qualified to give much good advice to the generals and other high officers, on how to conduct the war. His peculiarity is on digging trenches. His nationality and his experience go to prove his great efficiency in handling the pick and shovel so that great deep trenches can be made while the enemy is pouring shot and shell toward some other portion of the line. General Williams and Colonel Phillip are much pleased with the progress that could be made with Captain McNulty in charge of the trench digging crew, Baron Von Carver does not take so kindly to the addition to the faculty as he, being in charge of the Air Bums, does not have need for any trenches, besides it is rather hard to get rid of an Irishman even in battle. Some war expert has said that the only way to really kill an Irishman was to cut off his head and then hide the head, and in this belief Baron Von Carver agrees. Military Expert Sir Andrew has been slightly discouraged the past week at so many blunders having been made by the other fighters and is thinking seriously of transferring his activities to settling the Turkish problem. In fact he has already been working some on the Turk, having held a session at the corner table in the dining room on Thanksgiving Day where he demonstrated the great superiority of his race over that of the Turk. Sessions of the college are held regularly each evening in the St. Helens Hotel Lobby and students are admitted at any time. It is expected that within a short time the great war will be over and that great honor and glory will be given the St. Helens War College for its accomplishment.

### GOVERNOR AFTER MORE PIR

Proposes to Depose Several County Judges of Oregon.

Governor West is planning on appointing County Judges all over the state where that official was elected four years ago. Under the constitutional amendment of 1910 County Judges' terms were extended to six years, and it is the contention of the Governor that the judges elected at that time were so elected under the old law, and that therefore their several terms of office run only for four years. However, the Supreme Court in the Cleeton case, recently decided, that County Judge Cleeton, who was elected at the 1910 election, should serve for two years yet, he having been elected under the new law. District Attorney Evans, of Portland, says that the Governor is wrong in his construction of the law.